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1. (AMENDED) A receiving system comprising:

a content access device that is configured to receive content material and an item identifier associated with the content material from a provider, and

a purchase request processor, operably coupled to the content access device and an input device, that is configured to receive a purchase request from the input device and the item identifier from the content access device, and produces therefrom a processed purchase request,

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the input device including a purchase request buffer for storing at least one purchase request and the item identifier to facilitate a subsequent purchase of an item corresponding to the item identifier, and

wherein

the content access device is further configured to communicate the processed purchase request to the provider.

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2. (AMENDED) A portable device comprising:

a broadcast receiver that is configured to receive content material and an item identifier associated with the content material from a broadcast source,

a rendering device that is configured to render the content material, and

a purchase request buffer that is configured to store at least one purchase request and the item identifier to facilitate a subsequent purchase of an item corresponding to the item identifier.

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12. (AMENDED) A transfer device comprising:

a purchase request buffer that is configured to:

store and receive at least one purchase request for a subsequent purchase from a first

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device, and

transmit the purchase request to a second device.

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15. (AMENDED) A method for facilitating a purchase of an item associated with content material, the process comprising:

receiving the content material and an identifier of the item,

rendering the content material,

receiving a buy command at a time that is coincident with a time interval associated

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with the rendering of the content material,

creating at least one purchase request that includes the identifier of the item in response to the buy command,

storing the at least one purchase request for subsequent purchase of the item, and

communicating the purchase request to a provider of the item.